

United States Marine Corps Historical Quiz

Marines and the U.S. Naval Academy

Instructions: Place a mark in the space provided for the correct answer to the question.

1. Name the eight Marine Corps commandants who graduated from the Naval Academy.

___ A. Brigadier General Jacob Zeilin, Colonel Charles G. McCawley, Major General Charles Heywood, Major General George F. Elliott, Major General William P. Biddle, Lieutenant General Thomas Holcomb, General Alexander A. Vandegrift, and General Clifton B. Cates.

___ B. Maj General John H. Russell, General Wallace M. Greene, Jr., General Robert E. Cushman, Jr., General Charles C. Krulak, General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., General Randolph McC. Pate, General David M. Shoup, and General Leonard F. Chapman, Jr.

___ C. Major General George Barnett, Major General John A. Lejeune, Major General Wendell Neville, Major General Ben H. Fuller, Maj General John H. Russell, General Wallace M. Greene, Jr., General Robert E. Cushman, Jr., and General Charles C. Krulak.

2. What two buildings at the Academy are named after Marines?

___ A. Butler Hall and Lejeune Hall

___ B. Lejeune Hall and Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center

___ C. Krulak Center and Smith Hall

3. What two future Marine officers battled each other for the 1967 Brigade boxing championship at 145 pounds?

___ A. Oliver North and James Webb

___ B. Oliver North and Robert McFarlane

___ C. James Webb and Charles Krulak

4. What was the first year in which second lieutenants were directly commissioned from the Academy into the Marine Corps?

___ A. 1883

___ B. 1889

___ C. 1943

5. What percentage of each graduating class can accept commissions as officers of Marines?

___ A. 5

___ B. 16 2/3

___ C. 10 3/4

6. What two commandants attended (but did not graduate) from Annapolis' rival national military academy, West Point?

- ☐ A. General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr. and General Randolph McC. Pate
- ☐ B. General David M. Shoup, and General Leonard F. Chapman, Jr
- ☐ C. Brigadier General Jacob Zelin and Major General George F. Elliott

7. This Annapolis graduate and Marine officer served as President Reagan's National Security Advisor from 1983 to 1985. Who is he?

- ☐ A. Lieutenant Colonel Robert "Bud" McFarlane
- ☐ B. Lieutenant Colonel Oliver "Ollie" L. North
- ☐ C. Captain James H. Webb, Jr.

8. Who was the first Naval Academy graduate to accept a commission as a Marine?

- ☐ A. Charles H. Humphrey
- ☐ B. George Barnett
- ☐ C. John A. Lejeune

9. This 1968 graduate and current general officer flew four space shuttle missions and served as Deputy Commandant of Midshipmen.

- ☐ A. Major General Charles F. Bolden, Jr.
- ☐ B. Lieutenant General John C. Munn
- ☐ C. Lieutenant General Samuel Jaskilka

10. What nickname did retired Lieutenant General Victor H. Krulak earn during his plebe year that remained with him for the rest of his career?

- ☐ A. "Brute"
- ☐ B. "Brutis"
- ☐ C. "Howlin' Mad"

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Answers Sheet:

1. C

2. B

3. A

4. A

5. B

6. C

7. A

8. A

9. A

10. A